

THE CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An adjustable base adapted for utilization with beds of different widths comprising first and second pairs of support brackets, each first and second pair of support brackets including first and second support brackets, said first and second support brackets of each pair being disposed in substantially parallel relationship to each other, said first and second support brackets of said first pair of support brackets being substantially aligned with said first and second support brackets respectively of said second pair of support brackets, and each of said first and second support brackets of each pair of support brackets including means for effecting variable fastener locations whereby said first and second pairs of support brackets can be selectively variably spaced from each other to accommodate utilization with beds of different widths.
2. The adjustable base as defined in claim 1 including means for interconnecting the first and second support brackets of each first and second pair of support brackets.

3. The adjustable base as defined in claim 1 including means for interconnecting the first and second support brackets of each first and second pair of support brackets, and each of said interconnecting means includes an elongated member.
4. The adjustable base as defined in claim 1 including means for interconnecting the first and second support brackets of each first and second pair of support brackets, and each of said interconnecting means includes a side rail.
5. The adjustable base as defined in claim 1 including means for interconnecting the first and second support brackets of each first and second pair of support brackets, each of said interconnecting means includes an elongated member, and said elongated members are disposed in substantially parallel relationship to each other.
6. The adjustable base as defined in claim 1 including means for interconnecting the first and second support brackets of each first and second pair of support brackets, each of said interconnecting means includes a side rail, and said side rails are disposed in substantially parallel relationship to each other.
7. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 1 wherein said variable fastener locations effecting means is aperture means associated with each of said first and second support brackets.

8. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 1 wherein said variable fastener locations effecting means is elongated aperture means associated with each of said first and second support brackets.
9. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 1 including means for securing each of said first and second support brackets to a bed frame.
10. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 1 including means for securing each of said first and second support brackets to a side rail of a bed frame.
11. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 1 wherein each of said first and second support brackets is of a substantially identical construction.
12. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 1 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially opposite end portions, said first and second support brackets first end portions each include means for securing said first and second support brackets to a bed frame, and said first and second brackets second end portions each include said variable fastener locations effecting means.

13. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 1 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions.
14. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 1 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween.
15. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 1 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween defining a substantially Z-shaped configuration.
16. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 1 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween; and means between at least the medial portion and one of the offset opposite end portions of said first and second support brackets for reinforcing the same.

17. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 1 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween; and means between the medial portion and each of the offset opposite end portions of said first and second support brackets for reinforcing the same.
18. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 1 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween; and means in the form of a substantially rigid reinforcing plate between at least the medial portion and one of the offset opposite end portions of said first and second support brackets for reinforcing the same.
19. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 1 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween; and means in the form of a substantially rigid reinforcing plate between the medial portion and each of the offset opposite end portions of said first and second support brackets for reinforcing the same.

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20. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 7 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially opposite end portions, said first and second support brackets first end portions each include means for securing said first and second support brackets to a bed frame, and said first and second brackets second end portions each include said variable fastener locations effecting means.
21. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 10 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions.
22. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 20 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween.
23. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 20 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween defining a substantially Z-shaped configuration.

24. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 20 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween; and means between at least the medial portion and one of the offset opposite end portions of said first and second support brackets for reinforcing the same.
25. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 20 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween; and means between the medial portion and each of the offset opposite end portions of said first and second support brackets for reinforcing the same.
26. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 20 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween; and means in the form of a substantially rigid reinforcing plate between at least the medial portion and one of the offset opposite end portions of said first and second support brackets for reinforcing the same.

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- 27. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 20 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween; and means in the form of a substantially rigid reinforcing plate between the medial portion and each of the offset opposite end portions of said first and second support brackets for reinforcing the same.
- 28. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 20 wherein each of said first and second support brackets is of a substantially identical construction.
- 29. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 20 wherein said bed frame defines a chamber within which said adjustable base is located, and an exterior of said chamber is defined by means for effecting a mattress appearance thereto.

30. An adjustable bed comprising a bed frame, an adjustable base supported by said bed frame, said adjustable base including first and second pairs of support brackets, each first and second pairs of support brackets including first and second support brackets, said first and second support brackets of each pair being disposed in substantially parallel relationship to each other, said first and second support brackets of said first pair of support brackets being substantially aligned with said first and second support brackets respectively of said second pair of support brackets, each of said first and second support brackets of each pair of support brackets including means for effecting variable fastener locations whereby said first and second pairs of support brackets can be selectively variably spaced from each other to accommodate utilization with beds of different widths, bed-adjusting means supported by said adjustable base, and means for fastening said bed-adjusting means to said adjustable base utilizing said variable fastener locations effecting means.
31. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 30 wherein said variable fastener locations effecting means is aperture means associated with each of said first and second support brackets.

32. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 30 wherein each of said of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially opposite end portions, said first and second support brackets first end portions each include means for securing said first and second support brackets to said bed frame, and said first and second brackets second end portions each include said variable fastener locations effecting means.
33. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 30 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions.
34. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 30 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween.
35. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 30 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween defining a substantially Z-shaped configuration.

36. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 30 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween; and means between at least the medial portion and one of the offset opposite end portions of said first and second support brackets for reinforcing the same.
37. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 30 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween; means between at least the medial portion and one of the offset opposite end portions of said first and second support brackets for reinforcing the same, and said variable fastener locations effecting means is aperture means associated with at least one of said opposite end portions of said first and second support brackets.
38. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 37 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions.
39. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 37 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween.

- 40. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 37 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween defining a substantially Z-shaped configuration.
- 41. The adjustable bed as defined in claim 37 wherein each of said first and second support brackets includes first and second substantially offset opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween; and means between at least the medial portion and one of the offset opposite end portions of said first and second support brackets for reinforcing the same.
- 42. A support bracket particularly adapted to support a bed component comprising a member having first and second opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween, said first end portion including means for securing thereto one of a wheel and a caster, and said second end portion including means for effecting variable fastener locations to accommodate utilization with bed components of different sizes.
- 43. The support bracket as defined in claim 42 wherein said securing means is a female coupler for receiving therein a stem of one of a wheel support and a caster support.

- 44. The support bracket as defined in claim 42 wherein said variable fastener locations effecting means is defined by aperture means.
- 45. The support bracket as defined in claim 42 wherein said variable fastener locations effecting means is defined by aperture means in the form of an elongated aperture.
- 46. The support bracket as defined in claim 42 wherein said first and second portions are offset relative to said medial portions.
- 47. The support bracket as defined in claim 42 wherein said first and second portions are offset relative to said medial portions and are in substantially parallel relationship to each other.
- 48. The support bracket as defined in claim 43 wherein said variable fastener locations effecting means is defined by aperture means.
- 49. The support bracket as defined in claim 43 wherein said variable fastener locations effecting means is defined by aperture means in the form of an elongated aperture.
- 50. The support bracket as defined in claim 43 wherein said first and second portions are offset relative to said medial portions.

- 51. The support bracket as defined in claim 43 wherein said first and second portions are offset relative to said medial portions and are in substantially parallel relationship to each other.
- 52. The support bracket as defined in claim 48 wherein said first and second portions are offset relative to said medial portions.
- 53. The support bracket as defined in claim 48 wherein said first and second portions are offset relative to said medial portions and are in substantially parallel relationship to each other.
- 54. A support bracket particularly adapted to support a bed component comprising a member having first and second opposite end portions and a medial portion therebetween, said first end portion including means for securing thereto one of a wheel and a caster, said second end portion including means for effecting variable fastener locations to accommodate utilization with bed components of different sizes, and means for securing said support bracket to at least one of a head board and a foot board.
- 55. The support bracket as defined in claim 54 wherein said securing means is a downwardly directed hook for receipt in a slot of at least one of a head board and a foot board.

56. An adjustable base adapted for utilization with beds of different widths comprising first and second pairs of support brackets, each first and second pair of support brackets including first and second support brackets, said first and second support brackets of each pair being disposed in substantially parallel relationship to each other, said first and second support brackets of said first pair of support brackets being substantially aligned with said first and second support brackets respectively of said second pair of support brackets, each of said first and second support brackets of each pair of support brackets including means for effecting variable fastener locations whereby said first and second pairs of support brackets can be selectively variably spaced from each other to accommodate utilization with beds of different widths, and means for securing said support bracket to at least one of a head board and a foot board.
57. The adjustable base as defined in claim 56 wherein said securing means is a downwardly directed hook for receipt in a slot of at least one of a head board and a foot board.